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In re application of: Nathan H. Sloane
Serial No.: 08/641905
Filed: May 2, 1998
For: ACTIVATION OF BOTH THE ANTINEOPLASTIC
CYTOKINE (ANUP) AND ITS N-TERMINAL
NONAPEPTIDE BY THE DETERGENT SODIUM
DODECYL SULFATE (SDS)

Responsive to the communication received on July 13, 1997, to correct the omitted requirement in the notice of 06/25/96 to complete the above application

The response has been received after the abandonment of the application.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37CFR1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

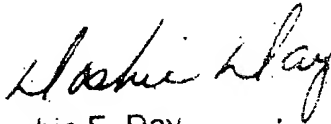
Under 37 CFR 1.137(a) a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional, (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice, (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m), and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional, (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice, (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m), and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282

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